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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **MATSUNAMI, Yoshiaki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1795

Serial No.: **10/589,961**

Examiner: **APICELLA, Karie O.**

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For: **SEPARATOR FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 13, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2010, extended to September 15, 2010, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please reconsider above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.